

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

**GROUP 2674** 

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MONOCHROMATIC IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

## Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A monochromatic image display system comprising:

a display device comprising a plurality of picture elements, each picture element comprising a series of cells, each cell expressing tones in multiple levels; and

a cell signal generating means which generates, based on a monochromatic image signal indicating an output luminance of a monochromatic image, a cell signal for each cell which determines an output tone level of the cell, so that an average of the output luminances of all the cells within each respective picture element correspond to an output luminance of the respective picture element,

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